



SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Her father and mother were quarreling when the Dunravens were destroyed by a submarine. Carolyn May was left to live with her backwoods uncle, Joseph Staggs, at the Corners. The reception of herself and her mongrel cur by her uncle and his housekeeper, Aunt Rose Kennedy, is not very enthusiastic.

CHAPTER II—Aunt Rose rules the home with an iron hand, but is not unkind to the child.

CHAPTER III—Staggs learns from a letter from a New York lawyer that the girl has been left practically penniless. Carolyn's sunny disposition begins to make an impression on the stern housekeeper.

CHAPTER IV—Carolyn makes the acquaintance of Judith Parlow, with whom her uncle has not been on speaking terms for years.

CHAPTER V—She learns of the engagement between her uncle and his long-time sweetheart, Amanda Parlow, and the cause of the bitterness between the two families.

CHAPTER VI—The mongrel wins the approval of the entire population by tramping in the act of robbing the school teacher.

(Continued from yesterday)

It was just at that moment that the little girl and the man, becoming really good comrades on this walk, met with an adventure. At least to Carolyn May it was a real adventure and one she was not to forget for a long, long time.

Prince suddenly bounded away, barking, down a pleasant glade, through the bottom of which flowed a brook. Carolyn May caught a glimpse of something brown moving down there and she called shrilly to the dog to come back.

"But that's somebody, Uncle Joe," Carolyn May said with assurance, as the dog slowly returned. "Prince never barks like that unless it's a person. And I saw something move."

"Somebody taking a walk, like us. Couldn't be a deer," said Mr. Staggs. "Oh," cried Carolyn May later, "I see it again. That's a skirt I see. Why, it's a lady!"

Mr. Staggs suddenly grew very stern-looking, as well as silent. All the beauty of the day and of the glade that had entered seemed lost on him. He went on stubbornly, yet as though loath to proceed.

"Why," murmured Carolyn May, "it's Miss Amanda Parlow! That's who it is!"

The carpenter's daughter was sitting on a bare brown log by the brook. She was dressed very prettily, all in brown.

Carolyn May wanted awfully to speak to Miss Amanda. The brown lady with the pretty roses in her cheeks sat on a log by the brook, her face turned from the path Joseph Staggs and his little niece were coming along.

And Uncle Joe was quite stubborn. He stared straight ahead down the path without letting the figure on the log get into the focus of his vision.

Hanging to Uncle Joe's hand but looking longingly at the silent figure on the log, Carolyn May was going down to the stepping stones by which they were to cross the brook, when suddenly Prince came to a halt right at the upper end of the log and his body stiffened.

"What is it, Prince?" whispered his little mistress. "Come here."

But the dog did not move. He even growled—not at Miss Amanda, of course, but at something on the log. And it was just then that Carolyn

May wanted to scream—and she could not!

For there on the log, raising its flat, wicked head out of an aperture, was a snake, a horrid, silent, writhing creature, the look of which held the little girl horror-stricken and speechless.

Uncle Joe glanced down impatiently, to see what made her hold back so. The child's feet seemed glued to the earth. She could not take another step.

Writhing out of the hole in the log and coiling, as it did so, into an attitude to strike, the snake looked to be dangerous indeed. The fact that it was only a large blacksnake and non-poisonous made no difference at that moment to the dog or to the little girl—nor to Joseph Staggs when he saw it.

It was coiled right at Miss Amanda's back. She did not see it, for she was quite as intent upon keeping her face turned from Mr. Staggs as he had been determined to ignore her presence.

Carolyn May was shaking and helpless. Not so Prince. He repeated his challenging growl and then sprang at the vibrating head. Miss Amanda uttered a stifled scream and jumped up from the log, whirling to see what was happening behind her.

Joseph Staggs dropped Carolyn May's hand and leaped forward with his walking stick raised to strike. But

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the mongrel dog was there first. He wisely caught the blacksnake behind the head, his strong, sharp teeth severing its vertebrae.

"Good dog!" shouted Mr. Staggs excitedly. "Fine dog!"

"Oh, Miss Amanda!" shrieked Carolyn May. "I—I thought he was going to sting you—I did!"

She ran to the startled woman and clung to her hand. Prince nosed the dead snake. Mr. Staggs looked exceedingly foolish. Miss Amanda recovered her color and her voice simultaneously.

"What a brave dog yours is, little girl," she said to Carolyn May. "And I do so despise snakes!" Then she looked directly at Mr. Staggs and bowed gravely. "I thank you," she said, but so coldly, so Carolyn May thought, that her voice might have come "just off an iceberg."

"Oh, I didn't do anything—really I didn't," stammered the man. "It was the dog."

Both looked very uncomfortable. Joseph Staggs began to pick up the scattered chestnuts from the overturned basket. The lady stooped and whispered to Carolyn May:

"Come to see me, my dear. I want to know you better."

Then she kissed Carolyn May and

HENRY MILLER ESTATE PART OF STATE HISTORY

Now what follows is not exactly correct, but as correct as memory and information serves, without attempt to deviate from the truth to illustrate a principle: About the year 1860 Henry Miller and Lux came from Germany to California. Lux engaged in gardening and sold vegetables in Oakland and San Francisco and Miller worked for wages. They formed a copartnership in the sixties, and prospered alike. They invested in land and livestock in California and Nevada until they owned as much land as is comprised in the kingdom of Belgium, and their herds covered a thousand hills, Biblical speaking. Lux died between 15 and 20 years ago and his estate went principally to heirs in Germany. Miller continued the business, and accumulated a fortune estimated worth over \$40,000,000. A few years before his death he organized the Pacific Live Stock company—himself being practically the company. About three years before his death, Miller executed a deed of his property to his daughter, Mrs. J. Leroy Nichol, after making large gifts to his relatives in Germany. No gifts to charitable institutions. This deed was executed in order to defraud the federal government and the governments of the states of Nevada and California, of inheritance taxes due them. The three governments named sued the beneficiaries under the deed to recover the taxes due, and recovered judgments, and the beneficiaries have appealed to the several proper courts. Probably no other person has sought protection from the federal and state courts more than Henry Miller, within the fields of his operations, with reference to land and water rights, and with reference to his taxes—and probably no one has received a better protection than Miller.

slipped quietly away from the brook, disappearing quickly in the undergrowth.

Joseph Staggs and the little girl went on across the stepping stones, while Prince splashed through the water. Carolyn May was thinking about Miss Amanda Parlow and she believed her Uncle Joe was, too.

"Uncle Joe," she said, "would that bad old snake have stung Miss Amanda?"

"Huh? No; I reckon not," admitted Mr. Staggs under-mindfully. "Black-snakes don't bite. A big one like that can squeeze some."

"But you were scared of it—like me and Prince. And for Miss Amanda," said Carolyn May very much in earnest.

"I guess 'most everybody is scared by the sight of a snake, Carolyn May."

"But you were scared for Miss Amanda's sake—just the same as I was," repeated the little girl decidedly.

"Well!" he growled, looking away, troubled by her insistence.

"Then you don't hate her, do you?" the child pursued. "My glad of that, Uncle Joe, for I like her very much. I think she's a beautiful lady."

"To this Uncle Joe said nothing. 'I guess,' thought Carolyn May wisely, 'that when two folks love each other and get angry the love's there just the same. Getting mad doesn't kill it; it only makes 'em feel worse.'"

"Poor Uncle Joe! Poor Miss Amanda! Maybe if they'd just try to look up and look for brighter things they'd get over being mad and be happy again."

When Uncle Joe and Carolyn May returned from this adventurous walk Mr. Staggs went heavily into his own room, closed the door and even locked it. He went over to the old-fashioned walnut bureau that stood against the wall between the two windows and stood before it for some moments in an attitude of deep reflection. Finally, he drew his bunch of keys from his pocket and opened one of the two small drawers in the heavy piece of furniture—the only locked drawer there was. He drew forth a tiny picture, faded now, but clear enough to show him the features of the two individuals printed on the sensitized plate.

His own eyes looked out of the photograph proudly. They were much younger eyes than they were now.

And the girl beside him in the picture! Sweet as a wild rose, Mandy Parlow's lovely, calm countenance promised all the beauty and dignity her matured womanhood had achieved.

"Mandy! Mandy!" he murmured over and over again. "Oh, Mandy! Why? Why?"

He held the tintype for a long, long time in his hand, gazing on it with eyes that saw the vanished years rather than the portraits themselves. Finally he hid the picture away again, closed and locked the drawer with a sigh and with slow steps left the room.

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NEW TODAY

THAT ANNOYING, PERSISTENT COUGH may lead to chronic lung trouble, or may be the forerunner of tuberculosis. It is resisted in either case try **ECKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE**. This tonic and tissue-repairer supplies the acknowledged benefits of Calomel treatment without its danger to the stomach. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotic or Habit-Forming Drug. \$2 size, now \$1.50. \$1 size, now 50c. Price includes one trial bottle. Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia.

On September 9, 1918, E. F. Treadwell, attorney for the Pacific Live Stock company, the Miller organization, appeared before the federal court in Carson and obtained an injunction against a number of home-owners on land situated on High Rock creek in the northern part of Washoe county, enjoining them from trespassing on land claimed by both plaintiff and defendants, or from feeding cattle thereon by them, or from in any wise interfering with the rights claimed by the plaintiff. Immediately after obtaining the injunction, Mr. Treadwell rushed to the supreme court room of Nevada, and there argued an appeal of the corporation he represents from a judgment of the district court of the state of Nevada for the inheritance tax claimed to be due from the Miller estate to the state of Nevada. Thus using the courts for protection, and fighting against paying for the protection. Such is legal life, or life according to law.

STUDENT TRAINING CORPS FOR NEVADA

Instructions have come that the University of Nevada must within a very few days make out its roll for the collegiate section of the students' army training corps. It will therefore be necessary for any young men of the state who desire to enter this collegiate section to at once enroll as students.

Washington instructions state that such men as are enrolled at the university are to be inducted into the students' army training corps. It is also to be noted that if draft calls are issued to young men before they are enrolled at the university it might make a serious complication. Possibly it might result in denying them the privilege of going into the collegiate section. It is therefore essential that any eligible young men desiring to enter the S. A. T. C. collegiate section should come at once to the university and enroll.

The essential conditions for entrance to this collegiate section are: Men must be 18 years of age or above. They must be sound in body. They must be high school graduates or the full equivalent.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the firm of Tom Foo and Ah Wing, operating as the Shanghai Western Company has sold out to me and that all debts contracted by that firm up to and including September 13 will be paid by them. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted prior to that date. All bills will be payable to the old firm.

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE is hereby given that registration for the General Election to be held on November 5, 1918, will close on TUESDAY, the 16th day of October, 1918.

Electors may register for the ensuing election by appearing before the County Clerk at his office or by appearing before a Deputy Registrar in the manner provided by law.

All electors in order to vote at this election must have been registered on or after June 1st of this year.

L. E. GLASS, County Clerk. Section 17, Election Law, S14014

ASSESSMENT NOTICE MANHATTAN UNION MALI-GATED MINES SYNDICATE—Location of principal place of business, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada. Location of works, Manhattan, Nye County, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 9th day of September, 1918, an assessment (No. 2) of one (1) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of the Registration Survey Company, room 365 Russ Building, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of October, 1918, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 11th day of November, 1918, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors, CHARLES D. OLNEY, Secretary. Office: Room 365 Russ Building, San Francisco, California. adv816-010

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.

Tonopah Banking Corporation, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. The Miners Drug Store, Inc., a corporation, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, as Receiver of The Miners Drug Store, Inc., a corporation, defendant above named.

All creditors having claims against said The Miners Drug Store, Inc., a corporation, defendant above named, are required to file the same, with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of the Court, within twenty days of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1918. C. A. LEAGER, Receiver. HARRY C. PRICE, Attorney for Receiver.

Date of first publication: Sept. 6, 1918. Date of last publication: Sept. 17, 1918.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

UMATILLA TONOPAH MINING COMPANY—Location of principal place of business and location of works: Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 11, levied on the 15th day of June, 1918, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No. of Shares	Per Share	Amount
John P. Bassler	4021	300	\$1,206.30
John Breitbach	3531	1000	\$3,531.00
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E. S. Broadfoot	1010	500	\$505.00
J. C. Broadfoot	1011	500	\$505.50
J. C. Broadfoot	1012	500	\$506.00
R. F. Brown	1261	1000	\$1,261.00
E. M. Buchanan	3521 to 3532	5000	\$25,000.00
J. S. Cannon	3533	1000	\$3,533.00
W. R. Casson	1450	500	\$725.00
Chisholm & Chapman	3611 to 3622	10000	\$35,000.00
A. A. Conlan	2407	1000	\$2,407.00
Pat Curley	2017 to 2019	2000	\$7,056.00
Oscar A. Daulo	2268	1000	\$2,268.00
Oscar A. Daulo	2270	1000	\$2,270.00
Fred W. Duifer	1025	500	\$512.50
O. O. Emmous	2241	1000	\$2,241.00
C. R. Fischer	127	1000	\$127.00
C. R. Fischer	128	1000	\$128.00
C. R. Fischer	129	1000	\$129.00
Roy T. Gard	2378	1000	\$2,378.00
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C. G. Galt	1429	1000	\$1,429.00
C. G. Galt	1430	1000	\$1,430.00
Lewis Glicker	3432	1000	\$3,432.00
Wm. H. Gibson	3564	1000	\$3,564.00
A. P. Goldstein	3319	1000	\$3,319.00
A. P. Gleason	263	100	\$263.00
Adolph Hahn	3091	1000	\$3,091.00
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Beatrice May Howell	3240	1000	\$3,240.00
C. H. Hulse	2167	1000	\$2,167.00
R. Iversen	3406	1000	\$3,406.00
J. L. Johns	2440	1000	\$2,440.00
C. F. Jones	3461	1000	\$3,461.00
Geo. S. Kats	2402	1000	\$2,402.00
Frank Kay	207	175	\$31.25
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Frank Keenan	378	400	\$151.20
Carl H. Koch	4014	1000	\$4,014.00
H. H. Martin	2151	400	\$860.00
C. F. Martz	2096	1000	\$2,096.00
Joe Miloskevich	2245	1000	\$2,245.00
A. L. Miller	3529	1000	\$3,529.00
A. L. Miller	3530	1000	\$3,530.00
A. Muhl	2708	1000	\$2,708.00
Wm. F. Neely	1075	400	\$430.00
M. O'Brien	3521	1000	\$3,521.00
Charles D. Olney	1768	175	\$31.25
Charles D. Olney	1769	175	\$31.50
Charles D. Olney	1770	175	\$31.75
Charles D. Olney	1771	175	\$32.00
Charles D. Olney	1772	175	\$32.25
Charles D. Olney	1773	175	\$32.50
Charles D. Olney	1774	175	\$32.75
Charles D. Olney	1775	175	\$33.00
Charles D. Olney	1776	175	\$33.25
Charles D. Olney	1777	175	\$33.50
Charles D. Olney	1778	175	\$33.75
Charles D. Olney	1779	175	\$34.00
Charles D. Olney	1780	175	\$34.25
Charles D. Olney	1781	175	\$34.50
Charles D. Olney	1782	175	\$34.75
Charles D. Olney	1783	175	\$35.00
Charles D. Olney	1784	175	\$35.25
Charles D. Olney	1785	175	\$35.50
Charles D. Olney	1786	175	\$35.75
Charles D. Olney	1787	175	\$36.00
Charles D. Olney	1788	175	\$36.25
Charles D. Olney	1789	175	\$36.50
Charles D. Olney	1790	175	\$36.75
Charles D. Olney	1791	175	\$37.00
Charles D. Olney	1792	175	\$37.25
Charles D. Olney	1793	175	\$37.50
Charles D. Olney	1794	175	\$37.75
Charles D. Olney	1795	175	\$38.00
Charles D. Olney	1796	175	\$38.25
Charles D. Olney	1797	175	\$38.50
Charles D. Olney	1798	175	\$38.75
Charles D. Olney	1799	175	\$39.00
Charles D. Olney	1800	175	\$39.25
Charles D. Olney	1801	175	\$39.50
Charles D. Olney	1802	175	\$39.75
Charles D. Olney	1803	175	\$40.00
Charles D. Olney	1804	175	\$40.25
Charles D. Olney	1805	175	\$40.50
Charles D. Olney	1806	175	\$40.75
Charles D. Olney	1807	175	\$41.00
Charles D. Olney	1808	175	\$41.25
Charles D. Olney	1809	175	\$41.50
Charles D. Olney	1810	175	\$41.75
Charles D. Olney	1811	175	\$42.00
Charles D. Olney	1812	175	\$42.25
Charles D. Olney	1813	175	\$42.50
Charles D. Olney	1814	175	\$42.75
Charles D. Olney	1815	175	\$43.00
Charles D. Olney	1816	175	\$43.25
Charles D. Olney	1817	175	\$43.50
Charles D. Olney	1818	175	\$43.75
Charles D. Olney	1819	175	\$44.00
Charles D. Olney	1820	175	\$44.25
Charles D. Olney	1821	175	\$44.50
Charles D. Olney	1822	175	\$44.75
Charles D. Olney	1823	175	\$45.00
Charles D. Olney	1824	175	\$45.25
Charles D. Olney	1825	175	\$45.50
Charles D. Olney	1826	175	\$45.75
Charles D. Olney	1827	175	\$46.00
Charles D. Olney	1828	175	\$46.25
Charles D. Olney	1829	175	\$46.50
Charles D. Olney	1830	175	\$46.75
Charles D. Olney	1831	175	\$47.00
Charles D. Olney	1832	175	\$47.25
Charles D. Olney	1833	175	\$47.50
Charles D. Olney	1834	175	\$47.75
Charles D. Olney	1835	175	\$48.00
Charles D. Olney	1836	175	\$48.25
Charles D. Olney	1837	175	\$48.50
Charles D. Olney	1838	175	\$48.75
Charles D. Olney	1839	175	\$49.00
Charles D. Olney	1840	175	\$49.25
Charles D. Olney	1841	175	\$49.50
Charles D. Olney	1842	175	\$49.75
Charles D. Olney	1843	175	\$50.00